

Abstract

A pinching detection apparatus having a pressure sensor 2 disposed along the geometry of a trunk lid 1 in a flexible manner, and determination means 16 for detecting
5 that an object is being pinched between a body opening section 7 and the trunk lid 1, in accordance with a signal output from the pressure sensor 2. Since the pressure sensor 2 is disposed along the geometry of the trunk lid 1 in a flexible manner, pinching by the trunk lid 1 can be detected.